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By Senator Becker

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1 On page 5, line 6, after "apply", insert "but only to the extent
2 that such information meets the definition of "health care
3 information" under RCW 70.02.010(7)"

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5 On page 9, after line 2, insert "(4) By January 1, 2012, the
6 department of social and health services and the department of health
7 must convene a workgroup of stakeholders to collaboratively identify
8 and implement a uniform standard for the information pertaining to the
9 enforcement status of a provider that must be disclosed to the client
10 under subsection (3) of this section. The uniform standard must
11 clearly identify what elements of an enforcement action should be
12 included under the disclosure requirements of subsection (3) of this
13 section. Agencies will have no liability or responsibility for the
14 accuracy, completeness, timeliness or currency of information shared
15 in the prescribed format and are immune from any cause of action
16 rising from their reliance on, use of, or distribution of this
17 information."

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EFFECT: Clarifies the definition of "health care information"

Requires DOH and DSHS to convene a workgroup of stakeholders to develop a uniform standard for the information that referral agencies must disclose to a client regarding the enforcement status of a provider.

Clarifies that agencies are not liable for enforcement status information provided by DSHS and DOH which is not accurate, complete or timely.

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